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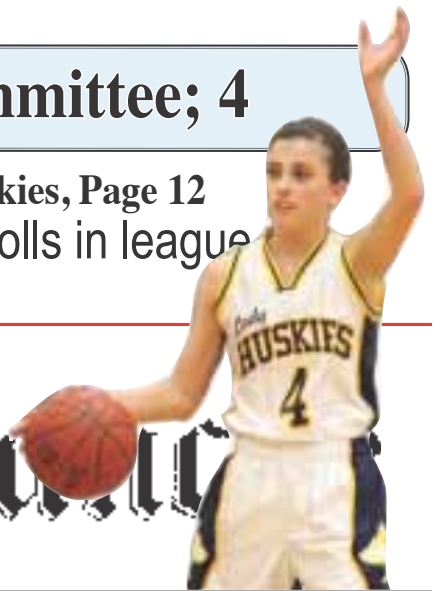
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LID assessments could be 50 percent higher than advertised

**City could pay \$100K; mayor says
budget may be opened**

With the total cost of Homedale's downtown revitalization project just south of \$1 million, property owners could see a total assessment of nearly \$569,000 — or nearly 50 percent more than original city estimates.

All contracted work has been

completed on the sidewalks, curbs, gutters and lighting in the Local Improvement District, but during a walkthrough with general contractor AME Electric of Caldwell, city officials pointed out several problems with pavement and drainage that must

be addressed through the warranty phase.

City public works director Larry Bauer said after the Dec. 14 walkthrough that warranty work won't add to the cost of the LID.

More than \$80,000 in change orders, however, have pushed the construction cost to \$810,427.51. AME Electric's original cost estimate was a little more than \$730,000.

Mayor Harold Wilson was unsure if the city would pay for the change orders or if they would be heaped on to the forthcoming assessments of the 100-plus properties in the LID.

"I'm not sure I can answer that," he said. "One change order, I know, is on the LID. The other change order, some of it is on the LID."

One change order was for

lighting and the other was for the reconfiguration of South Main Street at its intersection with Wyoming Avenue.

Wilson said that until the final assessments are figured, something that he says will happen in the middle of next month, he won't know for sure where the change orders will be accounted for.

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Looking back at the top stories of 2010

January

New city council members — Aron Streibel and James Ferdinand were sworn in as the newest members of the Marsing City Council, while Tim Downing and Dave Downum began new terms in Homedale. In Grand View, David Buffington joined the council, while Franklin Hart returned to the board after an absence and Marie Hipwell began her second two-year term.

HMS marijuana case — Four Homedale Middle School students who brought stolen marijuana to school were sentenced. The man from whose yard the juveniles stole the pot, Richard Stewart, entered a guilty plea to manufacturing a controlled substance.

Grand View child porn sentencing — A 32-year-old Grand View man, Benjamin Allen Burnett, received a seven-year federal prison term for possession of child pornography.

Homedale Local Improvement District — Despite property owners expressing concerns, the Homedale City Council approved

the establishment of a Local Improvement District to help finance construction of sidewalks, curbs, gutters and lighting on downtown streets. AME Electric of Caldwell would be selected as the contractor for the project, which would reach a construction price of more than \$810,000 by year's end because of change orders for lighting and pavement. The total price tag including engineering, grant administration and legal fees could surpass \$950,000.

At the same January meeting in which they approved the LID, councilmen accepted the donation of a building from Caldwell's R&M Steel to be used in the construction of a new library that Mayor Harold Wilson envisioned to stand east of City Hall on West Wyoming Avenue. By year's end, the plan had stalled because of a lack of support from the council and the Homedale Public Library board of directors began exploring the possibility of a taxing district.

The city's water system rehabilitation project reached substantial completion in January.

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Santa Claus visits Homedale Senior Center



Bob Higly takes a photo of Ehtel Cegmar with Santa Claus during the Homedale Senior Citizens Center Christmas party on Dec. 21.

Military seeks information on Bruneau bombing range debris

**Survey part of study of old
training sites throughout U.S.**

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is looking for anyone with knowledge of unexploded ordnance or discarded military munitions on the old Bruneau bombing range.

The World War II-era training area covers about 2,600 acres three miles northwest of Grasmere. Rodney Taie from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Seattle office said about 2,400

acres of the site was used to train bomber pilots stationed at what was then-Mountain Home Air Field beginning in late 1943.

The old range now is land controlled primarily by the state and the federal Bureau of Land

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MRW official charged — Thomas Edward Benson, a 67-year-old Murphy resident and board member for the Murphy-Reynolds-Wilson Fire District, was charged with six felony counts of lewd conduct with a minor under 16 stemming from decade-old allegations. Benson is scheduled to go on trial Jan. 25.

Grand View arsenic abatement — The City of Grand View selected the filtration process by which it would abate arsenic in its drinking water. The project will be financed with a \$360,000 Idaho Community Development Block Grant and a \$1.5 million loan from the state Department of Environmental Quality.

Homedale students excel — Homedale Middle School's Future City team finished second in the state competition in Boise, just missing a trip to nationals. Homedale's Jonny Stacey and Jarod Armenta and Marsing's Shad Jensen, all high school juniors, were selected Idaho Science and Aerospace Scholars.

County emergency communications — As the emergency communications system saga dragged on, the Board of County Commissioners approved more than \$3,250 in 911 funds to replace the Owyhee County Sheriff's Office dispatch computers. By fall, the county had received a state grant to finance replacement of the 911 system and then released a request for



New light poles were installed around Homedale during the LID work. The new poles were custom-built with "Homedale Idaho" forged onto the pole.

proposal document in December after Sheriff Daryl Crandall had done so weeks earlier without the BOCC's consent.

New Waterways Committee — Taking a step toward more accountability with the Vessel Fund, county commissioners appointed Marsing's Bob Aldrich,

Givens resident Jerry Benson and Homedale's Dave Ellis to the Waterways Committee. Later, a new category was created in the fiscal year 2011 budget, and an official allocation made for waterways projects for the coming year.

February

Homedale house raided — Eric Padilla, 21, of Homedale failed to appear for his arraignment on several felonies. Padilla was arrested on drug and weapons charges during a Dec. 28, 2009, raid by Homedale and Owyhee County law enforcement personnel of a residence on Silver Sage Place. Padilla posted \$50,000 bond in June and faces a Feb. 11, 2011, trial on several felonies.

Disaster auction — The 49th annual Marsing Disaster Auction brought in \$75,000.

OCA Life Members — Marsing

ranchers Benny and Mary Panzeri were honored with a Lifetime Membership award at the Owyhee Cattlemen's Association winter meeting in Oreana. The OCA also voted to establish a replacement heifer program to promote youth's involvement in the industry. The first recipients would be announced at July's summer convention in Silver City.

County elections — Election season began as Homedale businesswoman Mary Tibbett announced she would seek the Republican nomination for District 2 county commissioner. Tibbett went on to lose a three-way race for the nomination with challenger Kelly Aberasturi and incumbent George Hyer in May.

Aberasturi won the seat in the November general election as Hyer mounted a write-in campaign. Grand View's George Merrick ran unopposed in November after beating District 3 incumbent Dick Freund in May's GOP primary.

Incumbent Clerk Charlotte Sherburn ran unopposed in November's general election after beating challenger Debbie Titus in the Republican primary.

Brenda Richards (treasurer), Brett Endicott (assessor) and Harvey Grimme (coroner) all won new terms after running unchallenged in the GOP primary and November's general election.

Fair board changes — Three months before running for office, Aberasturi was appointed chair of the Owyhee County Fair Board. Kent Curtis of Homedale would join the board later to replace

former chair David Rutan of South Mountain.

Smorgasbord attracts crowd — More than 2,000 people dined at the Homedale International Smorgasbord, which it turns out would be the second-to-last event of its kind as organizers decided to make next month's 50th annual Smorgasbord the final one.

Marsing COSSA levy — Patrons overwhelmingly approved a two-year, \$474,000 levy to pay for Marsing School District's portion of the Canyon-Owyhee School Services Agency's Regional Technical Center, which was built later in the year in Wilder and was open in time for the start of the 2010-11 school year. A similar levy had failed in 2009.

Poaching arrest — In the first arrest in a year of big poaching cases, Nampa 20-year-old Jake Benjamin Fouts was hit with a felony charge after poaching a bighorn sheep in the Reynolds Creek drainage. Fouts was jailed for six months and placed on five years' supervised probation.

HHS musicians to U of I — Homedale High School's Jazz Choir performed at the Lionel Hampton International Jazz Festival in Moscow.

Marsing water rehab ends — Marsing wrapped up its \$1.7 million municipal water system rehabilitation project.


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Bodie Clapier (left) presented the Life Member honor to Craig Brasher, who represented the Panzeri family.




Diners lined up for dishes that ran the gamut of cuisine from around the world at the Homedale International Smorgasbord.



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New county historical committee seated

Commissioners reduce membership to five; next meeting is Jan. 18

With a new county Historical Preservation Committee in place, one official wants to make the process more palatable for those who apply for certificates of appropriateness.

The Board of County Commissioners reappointed three voting members and brought aboard two others during its Dec. 21 meeting in Murphy. The decision pared the nine-person panel down to five.

The voting members include:

- Boise-based structural engineer Sarah McClendon, who will serve a one-year term, is key to helping with architectural issues, county historic preservation officer Thom Couch said. McClendon is a veteran of the county panel.
- Mary Ann Davis of Boise represents the state Office of Historic Preservation and will serve a two-year term. Couch said having a liaison with the state office onboard could make securing grant money easier. Davis is another reappointed member.
- Brian McCabe, an archeologist who studies Owyhee County out of the Bureau of Land Management's Owyhee Field Office in Marsing, is a holdover and will serve two years.
- Bill Statham, who owns property in Silver City, is a historical archeologist and will

serve three years on the committee. He was a non-voting member before last week's appointment.

- David VanWassenhove, a property owner living in Marsing, is a new appointment and will serve one year.

Couch said the BOCC made the appointments off their own list of recommendations, even though he was prepared to give his own.

No longer serving are Owyhee County residents Tal Trautman, Chuck Hall, Paul Nettleton and Mike Hanley as well as Silver City property owner Julie Hyslop. Linda Morton-Keithley had resigned earlier in the year.

The state Office of Historic Preservation observed recent committee meetings, Couch said, and suggested reducing the membership to a "more manageable" number. State law allows up to nine members on a historical preservation panel.

The committee hears applications for historical appropriateness on structures in Silver City primarily, but Couch said the group oversees related issues in the entire county, making VanWassenhove's membership vital.

"Because anything having to do with Silver City is controversial, we asked the state Office of

Historic Preservation to come in and observe what we were doing," he said. "We're trying to make this right to serve the public better."

Committee meetings are open to the public. The Historical Preservation Committee meets on the third Tuesday of the month at the Owyhee County Historical Museum in Murphy. The next meeting is set for 7 p.m. on Jan. 18, and Couch said there is a possibility the new board could change the subsequent meeting schedule during that organizational meeting. The committee also will discuss adopting bylaws.

Couch said he would like the committee to consider streamlining the application process and giving the historic preservation officer more latitude to make decisions on routine applications.

"I want to refine the process and define the role of the historic preservation officer better so that I can serve the community better and lessen the route to certificates of appropriateness," Couch said.

For example, he said, if the request is for something simple or routine, the officer could sign off on it instead of requiring the applicant to wait two or three months for a decision.

"We're looking for ways to make things more efficient, especially in Silver City where there is such a short building season," Couch said.

— JPB

Water report

The Bureau of Reclamation Web site showed that the Owyhee Reservoir was 29 percent full and that water was flowing in the Owyhee River above the reservoir at Rome, Ore., at a rate of 567 cubic feet per second. Water is flowing out at Nyssa, Ore. at a rate of 30 cubic feet per second. The reservoir held 206839 acre-feet of water, on Monday.

The following statistics were gathered from the Natural Resources Conservation Service Web site at 8:30 a.m. Monday (Year-to-date precipitation is measured from Oct. 1 to Sept. 30.)

SNOTEL report, Owyhee County sensors

	Snow Equiv.	Snow Depth	Year-to-date Precip.	Previous day's temperature		
	(measured in inches)			Max	Min	Avg
				(measured in Fahrenheit)		
Mud Flat						
12/21	4.9	23.0	9.1	35.1	11.8	23.9
12/22	5.1	-99.9	9.1	36.1	9.0	22.8
12/23	5.1	-99.9	9.2	40.8	21.0	29.7
12/24	5.0	20.0	9.1	38.1	22.6	29.7
12/25	5.0	-99.9	9.1	41.0	18.3	28.0
12/26	5.1	20.0	9.2	42.4	21.6	32.2
12/27	5.2	-99.9	9.3	38.3	24.6	31.8
Reynolds Creek						
12/21	2.6	11.0	9.8	35.1	23.4	27.3
12/22	2.6	10.0	9.8	31.1	18.3	24.6
12/23	2.7	10.0	9.8	32.9	21.6	28.0
12/24	2.7	10.0	9.8	37.4	26.2	31.3
12/25	2.7	10.0	9.8	36.9	23.5	28.0
12/26	2.7	10.0	9.8	29.1	23.7	27.0
12/27	2.9	11.0	9.9	38.5	25.5	30.0
South Mountain						
12/21	8.3	32.0	16.2	30.7	23.5	26.2
12/22	8.3	21.0	16.2	34.9	24.3	29.8
12/23	8.3	-99.9	16.3	39.0	30.0	32.5
12/24	8.3	30.0	16.2	40.3	27.9	31.8
12/25	8.3	29.0	16.3	44.4	31.3	39.0
12/26	8.2	28.0	16.4	43.3	36.9	41.0
12/27	8.6	31.0	16.6	37.0	26.1	29.7

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State agency mails survey to OHV riders

State and federal agencies have teamed up to gather information on the development of the Western Owyhee Travel Management Plan.

Off-highway vehicle users recently received a short questionnaire from the Idaho Parks and Recreation Department on behalf of the Bureau of Land Management.

BLM recently began gleaning public opinion to establish a TMP for the western half of Owyhee County. The TMP process for east of the Bruneau River will take place later. Both plans have been mandated by the legislation that made the Owyhee Initiative law

in March 2009.

Stating that the "travel planning process will impact" where OHVers can ride on federal lands in the Owyhees, the Parks and Rec letter asked five questions:

- What kind of OHV do you ride (ATV, motorcycle, UTV)?
- Where in the project area are you using your OHV?
- When do you ride in the area (spring, summer, fall, winter, year round)?
- Why do you use these routes and why they are important?
- How are the routes used (recreation, competitive, access)?

According to the letter, the survey is part of the BLM's attempt to get a complete route inventory and identify public concerns. The information will be used to develop alternatives for route designations in the area.

Maps of the area in question are available at http://www.blm.gov/id/st/en/fo/owyhee/travel_management.html

Comments can be e-mailed to oma_trans_wild@blm.gov or mailed to TJ Clifford, Outdoor Recreation Planner, Boise District, BLM, 3948 Development Ave., Boise, ID 83704. The phone number is (208) 384-3300.

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✓ LID: Project could land around \$968,927.15

If the city absorbs the cost of the change orders, that would move the government’s obligation in the LID to at least \$101,000. According to the LID assessment estimates Wilson used to get approval from property owners in the summer of 2009, the city already would be on the hook for at least \$21,000 for improvements around City Park and in front of City Hall.

Wilson said the city has \$60,000 set aside in an economic development fund to pay its share of the LID.

“If the city’s portion goes above that, we may have to open up the budget,” he said last week. “I kind of think the city’s portion may be over that.”

Original assessment figures

Wilson shared with affected property owners more than 14 months ago showed the total LID assessment would be \$379,636. The total project was estimated at \$779,636, with 80 percent of the \$500,000 Idaho Community Block Development Grant (ICBDG) going to lessen property assessments.

The remaining 20 percent—or \$100,000—was earmarked to cover non-construction costs. With a \$50,000 administrative fee for grant writer Sage Community Resources, as much as \$93,500 for city engineering firm Project Engineering Consultants Inc., and possibly as much as \$15,000 for legal fees, total non-construction costs could be \$158,500, meaning that

property owners could pick up the \$58,500 difference.

If the city uses all grant money to pay for non-construction costs, that leaves only \$341,500 to help offset the property owners’ overall burden.

The total project cost, including construction and administrative, legal and engineering costs, could be \$968,927.51. If the LID estimate holds true and only \$100,000 of the ICBDG is used for non-construction fees and the \$80,000 in change orders are pushed on to the LID, that could leave property owners with a total assessment of \$568,927.51, nearly \$200,000 more than originally announced when Wilson lobbied for the project.

— JPB



Project manager Andrew Kimmel of Project Engineering Consultants Inc., the city’s engineering firm, discusses needed warranty work with a contractor involved with Homedale’s downtown rehabilitation project.

Waterways panel will try to complete OCSO storage next year

The Owyhee County Waterways Committee will continue its quest to build a boat storage facility next year.

Money to construct a building in Marsing for an Owyhee County Sheriff’s Office patrol boat was among more than \$43,000 in Idaho Department of Parks and Recreation funds that the Board of County Commissioners asked to retain on behalf of the Waterways Committee.

The retention request submitted included \$25,000 for a 900-square-foot boathouse to be built on county property behind the University of Idaho extension office on 8th Avenue West in Marsing.

“We’re still in the process of getting a (building) permit,” Waterways committee member Dave Ellis of Homedale said, adding that engineering plans already have been completed for the project.

Ellis and Givens resident Jerry Benson sit on the committee chaired by Marsing’s Bob Aldrich.

The sheriff’s office already had boat storage facilities in Grand View and Murphy, Ellis said.

Other 2011 projects to be financed out of the county’s Vessel Fund include:

- \$3,000 to repair boat docks at Bernard’s Landing and erect cabanas at the Snake River public

access site off Idaho highway 78.

- \$5,000 for safety equipment for OCSO’s new patrol boat.
- The balance of the retained 2010 funds — about \$10,000 — will be used as seed money to buy or lease property in the Castle Creek area for a new boat ramp on the Snake River between Murphy and Grand View.

According to the retention request, the county has until Sept. 30 to spend the retained fiscal year 2010 funds.

Ellis reported that in 2010 the Waterways Committee spent \$4,600 to refurbish the Snake River access in Marsing, including redecking the boat

docks and the installation of walking ramps for easier access.

Also completed was a project to put signs at all county water access points to remind boaters to register Owyhee County

as their primary area of use. Parks and Rec funding is divvied up among the counties according to the number of boats registered for a given county.

— JPB

✓ Military: Seeks information

Management. Taie said one private citizen owns property within the boundaries of the former range, too.

“This is to evaluate active and non-active ranges to determine if (authorities) need to go forward with additional studies or (site) cleanup,” Taie said.

The federal government started Military Munitions Response Program in 2006. Taie says the study should be completed by the end of next year.

The Bruneau range study is in the information-gathering stage. Anyone who has information about past activities related to the range can contact Taie, the project manager for the Bruneau site survey, at (206) 764-3498 or rodney.r.taie@usace.army.mil. Information also can be mailed to U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Attn.: Rodney Taie, P.O. Box 3755, Seattle, WA 98124.

Initial research has been done by combing through archival and real estate records, Taie

said.

“We have some information already, but it would be nice if anyone who has noticed anything out there in the old bombing range or knows the history about it,” Taie said. “It’s great to hear that.”

Those who may have seen remnants of ordnances, Taie said, could include recreationists who use the area or ranchers who graze cattle there.

Taie said crews will do field research in the late spring or summer.

Taie said he hasn’t heard of anyone running into long-missing ordnances, and that the focus of the survey is more about the long-term effects of the training, which took place through 1944.

“It’s a safety concern, but we’re also looking at if there have been any environmental impacts of when they were doing the bombing back then,” he said.

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Jan. 5: Chicken nuggets or finger steaks broccoli, cinnamon roll, fruit & veggie bar, milk

Homedale Middle

Jan. 3: Hamburger or hot dog, potato wedges, cookie, fruit & veggie bar, milk
Jan. 4: Pizza hot pocket or popcorn chicken, green beans, breadstick, fruit & veggie bar, milk
Jan. 5: Crispito or toasted cheese sandwich, taco salad, fruit & veggie bar, milk

Homedale High


Jan. 3: Pizza, nachos or chef salad, fruit bar, cookie, milk
Jan. 4: Chicken nuggets or egg roll, rice pilaf, green beans, fortune cookie, fruit & salad bar, milk
Jan. 5: Idaho haystack, baked potato or pizza hot pocket, cinnamon roll, fruit & salad bar, milk

Marsing

Jan. 3: Nacho, refried beans, chicken fajita, corn, salad bar, roll
Jan. 4: Lasagna, roll, tossed salad, corndog, corn, salad bar, applesauce
Jan. 5: Taco, mixed vegetables, chicken sandwich salad bar, rice krispy treat

Bruneau

Jan. 4: Cheese yum, potato soup/crackers, peaches, cake, milk
Jan. 5: Sweet & sour chicken, rice, stir fry vegetables, fortune cookie, milk



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Obituaries

Bambi Michelle White

Bambi Michelle White, 27, formerly of Caldwell, Idaho and recently of Castle Rock, Washington passed away suddenly Monday, Dec. 13, 2010.

A memorial service will be held at the Golden Gate Baptist Church in Wilder, on Tuesday, December 28th at 2pm.

Bambi is survived by her parents Terry and Shelly (Owen)



White of Wilder; a brother Anthony (Tony), his wife Monque and Bambi's beloved nephews, Johnathan, Dakota, and Marcus. She was preceded in death by her niece Asya Jewel White. Also surviving is her grandmother, Zella Owen; uncle, Kevin Owen both of Wilder; aunt Kay of Nampa; and numerous other aunts, uncles and cousins.

Karen Eileen Echave

On December 22, 2010, Karen Eileen Echave passed away at Saint Alphonsus Hospital in Boise, Idaho after an on-going battle with cancer. She was 66 years old. Thanks to all who have supported her throughout this struggle, be it with cards, visits, phone calls, food, or simply prayers.

Karen was born in Glendale, California on September 24, 1944, to Harris and Yolán Goodrich. She and her younger sister Kristen grew up enjoying all outdoor activities including snow skiing, water skiing, and competitive swimming and diving. She graduated from John Muir High School in Pasadena, CA in 1962. One of her fondest memories was spending extended summer vacations at Lake Tahoe with her family and various friends water skiing, swimming, and camping. She enjoyed the area so much she decided to visit the University of Nevada, Reno with her parents. Without much hesitation, she determined that was the college of choice. At the university, she was a member of Gamma Phi Beta and roomed with girls from Winnemucca, Nevada, who introduced her to her future husband, Jock (John) Echave.

At twenty years old, Karen married Jock in LaCanada, CA on June 27, 1964, and they enjoyed the next 46 years together immensely. They made



their home at Oregon Canyon Ranch in McDermitt, Nevada for the next 36 years. They had three children: Kristen, Michon, and Jon. She devoted her life to her husband and children and reveled in caring for them. Karen never missed a single event that any of her children participated in whether it was attending basketball, football, and volleyball games, track meets, or traveling across the state for high school rodeo. Karen enjoyed crafting, gardening, community involvement, school activities, and all duties associated with being a housewife on a ranch. She also took pleasure in working as a teacher's aide at McDermitt Combined Schools and later as a substitute teacher in Humboldt County.

A new chapter began in Karen's life when her first grandchild, Kaine Baptist, was

born in February 1993. Karen thoroughly cherished her time spent crafting, cooking, and generally caring for him. Four years later Bayley Baptist was born. She was an added joy. Finally, the baby of the family, John Jett Echave, joined the brood. "Amuma" liked to take the kids to Idaho for the day, "work" in the garden together, attend their various school activities, and watch the Boise State and UNR football games.

Karen is preceded in death by her father Harris Goodrich. She is survived by her husband Jock Echave, daughter Kristen Echave, daughter Michon (Jason) Schmidt, son Jon (Tara) Echave, three grandchildren Kaine and Bayley Baptist, John Jett Echave, her mother Yolán Goodrich, her sister Kristen (Bob) Tallman, her niece Nicole (Daniel) Pennell and children Canyon and Cashly, brother-in-law Frank (Sharon) Echave, niece Elisa McDade and her children Savannah and J.W., niece Elaina Echave, niece Danielle (Augie) Mariezcurrena and children LaShae and Nicolie, and nephew Frank Echave and son Cameron.

A Celebration of Life service was held at the Lion's Den in Jordan Valley, Oregon, on Monday, December 27, 2010. The service began at 11:00 a.m. and was followed by a potluck luncheon.



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Today

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Thursday

Senior center lunch
Noon, Rimrock Senior Center, 525 Main St., Grand View. (208) 834-2808

Vision Church food distribution
2 p.m. to 4 p.m., donations welcome, Vision Church, 221 W. Main St., Marsing. (208) 896-5407

Soup and prayer day
3 p.m. to 5 p.m., freewill offering accepted, Marsing Assembly of God Church, 139 Kerry St., Marsing. (208) 965-1650

Take Off Pounds Sensibly meeting
5:30 p.m., weigh-in; 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. meeting, First Presbyterian Church, 320 N. 6th St., Homedale. (208) 482-6893

Celebrate Recovery
6 p.m., Mountain View Church of the Nazarene, 26515 Ustick Road, Wilder. (208) 337-3151

Homedale AA meeting
8 p.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 571-4048

Friday

Story time at library
10:15 a.m., Homedale Public Library, 125 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4228 between 1 p.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday

Monday

Grand View Mutual Canal Co. meeting
7 p.m., Grand View Irrigation District office, 645 Idaho St., Grand View. (208) 834-2350

Narcotics Anonymous open meeting
8 p.m., Homedale Friends Community Church, 17454 Hwy. 95 S., Homedale. (208) 442-2220

Tuesday, Jan. 4

Grand View Irrigation board meeting
11 a.m., Grand View Irrigation District office, 645 Idaho St., Grand View. (208) 834-2350

Homedale Chamber of Commerce luncheon
Noon, Owyhee Lanes and Restaurant, 18 N. 1st St. W., Homedale. (208) 337-3271

Rimrock quilting group
1 p.m., Rimrock Senior Center, 525 Main St., Grand View. (208) 834-2665

Ridgeview Irrigation District board meeting
1 p.m., South Board of Control office, 118 S. 1st St. W., Homedale. (208) 337-3760

Gem Irrigation District board meeting
1:15 p.m., South Board of Control office, 118 S. 1st St. W., Homedale. (208) 337-3760

South Board of Control board meeting
1:30 p.m., South Board of Control office, 118 S. 1st St. W., Homedale. (208) 337-3760

Afterschool story time
4:15 p.m., Lizard Butte Library, 111 S. 3rd Ave W., Marsing. Kindergarten through third grade welcome. (208) 896-4690 weekday afternoons for more information.

Senior citizens dinner
6 p.m., Rimrock Senior Center, 525 Main St., Grand View. (208) 834-2808

Grand View PTA meeting
7 p.m., Grand View Elementary School, 205 First St., Grand View

Homedale AA meeting
8 p.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 571-4048

Wednesday, Jan. 5

Preschool story time
10:30 a.m., Lizard Butte Library, 111 S. 3rd Ave W., Marsing. (208) 896-4690 weekday afternoons

TRIAD meeting
1 p.m., Marsing Senior Center, 218 Main St., Marsing. (208) 337-4466

Marsing Chamber of Commerce meeting
5 p.m., Spot Pizza, 12 Sandbar Avenue, Marsing.

NOCWMA meeting
7 p.m., North Owyhee County Cooperative Weed Management Area, U.S. Department of Agriculture Service Center, 250 N. Old Bruneau Highway, Marsing. (208) 896-4544, ext. 102

Snake River Irrigation District meeting
7 p.m., Grand View Irrigation District office, 645 Idaho St., Grand View. (208) 834-2350

Thursday, Jan. 6

Senior center lunch
Noon, Rimrock Senior Center, 525 Main St., Grand View. (208) 834-2808

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Homedale Rod and Gun Club meeting
7 p.m., Owyhee Lanes Restaurant, 18 N. 1st St. E., Homedale. (208) 463-4383

Homedale AA meeting
8 p.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 571-4048

Friday, Jan. 7

Story time at library
10:15 a.m., Homedale Public Library, 125 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4228 between 1 p.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday

Monday, Jan. 10

Board of County Commissioners meeting
9 a.m., Courtroom 2, Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Hwy. 78, Murphy

Owyhee County Democrats meeting
1 p.m., the Spot Pizza Parlor, 12 Sandbar Ave., Marsing

Melba school board meeting
4 p.m., district office board room, 600 Broadway Ave.

Homedale school board meeting
7 p.m., district office board room, 116 E. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4611

Narcotics Anonymous open meeting
8 p.m., Homedale Friends Community Church, 17454 Hwy. 95 S., Homedale. (208) 442-2220

Tuesday, Jan. 11

Rimrock quilting group
1 p.m., Rimrock Senior Center, 525 Main St., Grand View. (208) 834-2665

El-Ada commodity distribution
1 p.m. to 4 p.m., Owyhee County El-Ada office, 15 W. Colorado Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4812

Afterschool story time
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Marsing school board meeting
8 p.m., district office board room, 209 8th Ave. W., Marsing.

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Marsing Chamber president steps down after four years

Nominations, elections held Jan. 5

After four years as president of the Marsing Chamber of Commerce, Cathy Streibel has decided to step away from the role, opening a spot for new leadership for the struggling organization.

Streibel has been a member of the Chamber since 1998 and part of the board of directors for six years. She said during her time the role of the Chamber has changed, and it “has been

very fulfilling to be part of the organization”.

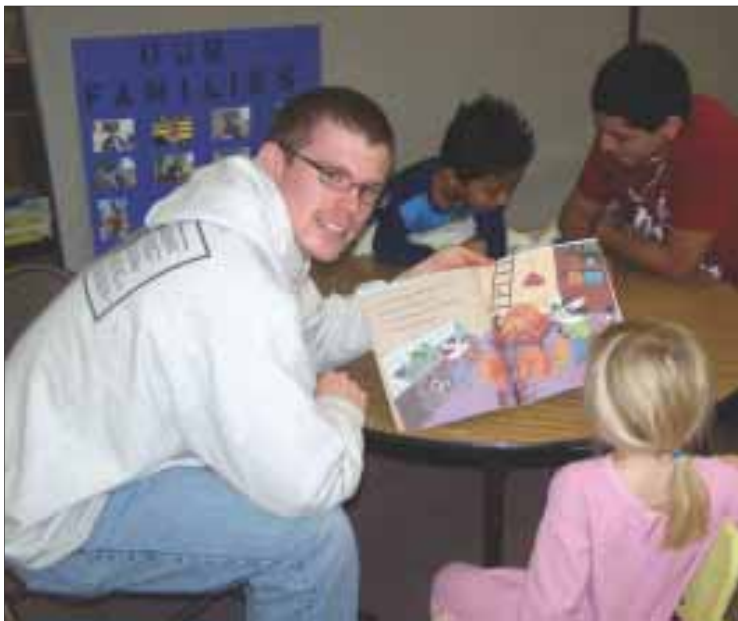
“Fulfilling the needs of the community members and their families has been wonderful,” Streibel said. “I have enjoyed the Angel Sharing Tree the most. When you see a face filled with gratitude because they don’t have anything, that does it for me. For me, that has been the most fulfilling thing.”

Nominations and elections for

the offices of president, secretary and treasurer will take place Jan. 5 at 7 p.m. at the Spot Pizza located at 12 Sandbar Ave. Streibel said those wishing to be nominated or nominate should attend the meeting.

“The Chamber as a lot to offer the community of Marsing,” Streibel said. “The problem in the past was that many businesses were concerned about staying afloat in the economy and were too busy to participate.”

— JLZ



David Loeffler reads to a student at the Marsing Head Start during a reading session on Dec. 10. Nine Marsing High School seniors participated in the “Reading is Fundamental” program.

Chamber to conduct long-term planning at upcoming luncheon

The Homedale Chamber of Commerce will hold its monthly luncheon at noon on Tuesday at Owyhee Lanes and Restaurant, located at 18 N 1st St. W. On the agenda will be the long-term plans and goals for the upcoming year.

Chamber president Gavin Parker said he plans on discussing the goals and vision for the organization and solicit feedback from the members. Parker said he would like to look at the “big picture issues”

for the meeting.

“I also want feedback regarding Chamber events as well as future Chamber projects, such as the gateway signage and storefront cleanup projects,” Parker said.

Marsing High School seniors read for Head Start children

Nine Marsing High School seniors participated in the Reading is Fundamental program, reading books and spending time with local children from the Head Start program.

On Dec. 10, the student volunteers along with English teacher Daryl Lemos helped promote reading with one-on-one reading sessions and art projects dedicated to enhancing the reading experience.

“All of the students that participated volunteered to be a part of the program,” Lemos said. “This was the first time that we have done this. The students had a good time. For most of the kids, they don’t always enjoy reading, but seeing the importance of reading with the other children they really enjoyed it.”

The RIF program is the largest children’s literacy nonprofit organization in the United States, Lemos said. Of the nine students who read and participated in the reading, many expressed interest in volunteering with Head Start and continuing to help out.

“It was fun. It was great to see smiles on the kids’ faces when a story was being read,” MHS student Joel Moreno said.

Lemos said if the students were given the opportunity they would be back at Head Start to help out again.

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Bruneau, Grand View auction results — The annual Bruneau Booster Club auction set a record for money raised — \$17,000. Meanwhile, the Grand View Lions' annual auction raised \$8,315.

March

State honors Rosandick — Homedale School District Superintendent Tim Rosandick earned recognition from the State Department of Education for the district's work in Limited English Proficiency.

Marsing superintendent

hired — The Marsing School District Board of Trustees approved the hiring of Oregon schools veteran Newell Cleaver as the district's new superintendent. He succeeded Harold Shockley, who retired to continue his fight against cancer. Shockley died later in the year, days after serving as grand marshal of the Marsing High School homecoming parade.

Housing authority annexed

— The Marsing City Council approved the annexation of the Marsing Housing Authority on 8th Avenue West.



A Frosty Palace employee dons a cardboard and plastic gown to go dancing in the rain during the flooding that happened in June.



Cowboy poet/humorist Baxter Black spoke during the Murphy Outpost Days in June.

Lost man found dead — Grand View resident Ted G. Thomason was found dead in Twin Falls County on March 17, eight days after leaving his home en route to Mountain Home.

April

Longtime commissioner dies — Don Davis, a former chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, died April 2 at the age of 87. The BOCC would later honor Davis and his late brother Gene as the second and third men to be named Owyhee County Outstanding Citizens.

Man sentenced for murder plot — Homedale resident John Wayne Richmond entered a guilty

plea to a charge of plotting to kill Homedale Police Chief Jeff Eidemiller. Richmond was later sentenced to at least five years in prison.

Three Creek School multipurpose room

— Three Creek School patrons overwhelmingly approved a construction bond to build a multipurpose room addition to the tiny school in southeast Owyhee County. The ribbon was cut on the project in December.

HMS teacher honored — Homedale Middle School science teacher Jennifer Martin earned \$2,500 after winning the Governor's Industry Award for Notable Teaching in Science

(GIANTS) award, which she received from Gov. C.L. "Butch" Otter and state Superintendent of Public Instruction Tom Luna.

Teacher of the year — Grand View Elementary School fourth-grade teacher Patty Dalrymple was named the state PTA's teacher of the year.

May

HHS students to BPA nationals — Shelby McRae and Amber Brinkerhoff represented Homedale High School at the Business Professionals of America national competition in Anaheim, Calif.

Stansell tabbed distinguished student — Homedale High

School senior Kortney Stansell appeared on television after winning a KTVB NewsChannel 7 Distinguished Student Award.

School week altered — In a move to offset dwindling state support and shore up its budget, the Bruneau-Grand View School District adopted a four-day school week to begin in the fall.

School districts make budget concessions

— The Homedale and Marsing school boards approved reduction in force measures in preparation for budget cuts for fiscal year 2011. Both districts passed pay-for-play fees for student-athletes, while Homedale reduced the school year and cut teachers' pay. Marsing also used employee furloughs as part of an 11 percent reduction in its FY 2011 budget.

In November, Homedale trustees used one-time federal funding and some general fund money to restore two days of the school year and some salary for the teachers.

Marsing girl crowned queen

— Bryana Hampton, a 12-year-old Marsing girl, was named the Canyon County Sheriff's Mounted Posse junior queen.

Hyer seriously hurt — Days before losing the GOP primary to challenger Kelly Aberasturi, District 2 Commissioner George Hyer of Homedale was seriously injured in a roping accident. After surgery and rehabilitation, Hyer

returned to BOCC meetings to complete his term.

Property values dwindle

— Tax-supported agencies got more bad news as it was announced that county property tax assessments would fall 23 percent. Property values in Homedale fell 33.5 percent.

June

Baxter Black visits Owyhee

— Murphy Outpost Days visitors got a glimpse of new exhibits at the Owyhee County Historical Museum, and ticket-holders enjoyed a Friday night show from cowboy poet/humorist and Avalanche columnist Baxter Black.

HMS' Turner teacher of the year

— Homedale Middle School teacher Debby Turner was honored as the Homedale School District's teacher of the year by the Silver City Masonic Lodge No. 13.

Floods bring damage

— Homedale businesses and public works crews were busy with spring floods that caused heavy damage to some businesses.

Marsing girl wins state pageant

— Katy Lootens, a 17-year-old Marsing resident, won the 2010 Miss Idaho Outstanding Teen title and competed in the national pageant later in the year.

Another Gates scholar

— Homedale High School senior



Bruce Maynard, 75, of Bellingham, Wash., embarked on a cross-country journey by foot that took him through Owyhee County during part of the month.

Looking back at 2010

Corina Sanchez became the second person in her family to win a prestigious Gates Millennium Scholarship.

Lions at 50 — The Marsing Lions Club celebrated its 50th anniversary.

July
Badiola Arena — One of the newest and largest commercial buildings to be built recently in the county was started in Homedale. The nearly 45,000-square-foot Badiola Arena features a climate-controlled riding and roping arena. The arena's grand opening took place Nov. 13 with a host of activities.

Cross Country Walker — Bruce Maynard, 75, of Bellingham, Wash., embarked on a cross-country journey by foot that took him through Owyhee County during part of the month. Maynard started his walk with SAM, a modified infant jogging stroller near his hometown. According to his blog, his journey ended in Oklahoma temporarily.

Owyhee County Outstanding Citizens — Recognized posthumously by the Board of County Commissioners, brothers Don and Gene Davis were the second and third recipients of the Outstanding Citizens Award. During the July 6 ceremony held in Murphy with numerous family and friends on hand, BOCC member Dick Freund read a lengthy list of accomplishments of the brothers.



South Mountain pot growers — The two Mexican citizens arrested in conjunction with a marijuana grow found near South Mountain in 2009 were sentenced to federal prison. 23-year-old Froylan Rubio-Gomez was sentenced to 46 months, and 34-year-old Horatio DeAvila-Cabrera was sentenced to 63 months of federal time. The two individuals were charged with conspiracy to manufacture and distribute nearly 1,000 marijuana plants.

Owyhee County Sheriff recall petition — Former dispatcher Jessica DeGeus began a recall petition against Sheriff Daryl Crandall that required her to gather 1,076 signatures to force a special election to remove the sheriff from office.



The entrance to Badiola Arena located on Industrial road along U.S. Hwy 95 in Homedale. The indoor arena will host roping events throughout the year.



The petitioner imposed a Sept. 1 deadline in order to have the recall placed on the general election ballot. The recall fell short by 150 signatures of registered voters.

Gateway to the Owyhees — In a battle between Marsing and Homedale over the rights to a trademark on the "Gateway to the Owyhees" slogan used by both municipalities, the Homedale City Council decided to do away with the phrase. The Marsing Chamber of Commerce filed a trademark on the slogan nearly 15 years ago, and the Homedale Police had used the phrase on its patches and vehicles since about that time. The slogan also appears



During the Owyhee County Fair and Rodeo a truck was parked along W. Idaho Ave. in Homedale in attempts to drum up supporters for the recall petition.

on Homedale City Hall and public works vehicles.

BOCC proceeds with 911 grant — The BOCC took the recommendation of county emergency services coordinator Jim Desmond and allowed him to proceed with securing a grant to update or replace the current 911 system for the county. The county was awarded the grant for \$246,323 from the Idaho Emergency Communications Commission.

August
Quagga mussel check stations — The Bruneau River Soil and Water Conservation District in conjunction with Idaho State Department of Agriculture



A movie crew took control of the Homedale airport during August for the filming of a independent film by Idaho-based Abruzzo Productions.

began two quagga mussel check stations in Owyhee County in late April. Those employed by BRSWCD were characterized by invasive species coordinator Rayola Jacobsen as either county sheriff's Posse members or "special deputies" at a July BOCC meeting. The "special



deputies" used county vehicles to pursue boaters who skipped the check stations. BOCC members were concerned about the use of county resources and vehicles for insurance purposes.

TRHS X-ray — The Terry Reilly Health Services Clinic in Marsing completed its first major remodel since 1980 after a two-year campaign. TRHS was able to raise nearly \$250,000 in order to upgrade facilities and purchase X-ray equipment for the clinic. With the remodel, the clinic



Homedale Police Chief Jeff Eidemiller was deployed with the 116th CBTC in September. Eidemiller will spend one year in Iraq serving.

was also able to add counseling offices.

Pasco Road murder — A fight at a residence outside the city limits of Marsing resulted in the death of Bradley Schlotka. A 22-year-old Marsing resident, Silvestre Gonzalez, was arrested on murder charges.

raid in May in Grand View. Wolfe was sentenced to five years probation and 100 hours of community service. Jas Oneil Harger, 24, was sentenced to three years determinate time and two years indeterminate. Jennifer Rose Bramley, 31, received five years probation and 100 hours of

Police chief deployed — Homedale Police Chief Jeff Eidemiller was deployed with the Idaho National Guard 116th Cavalry Brigade Combat Team. Eidemiller, along with 2,700 soldiers from Idaho, Oregon and Montana, will spend one year in Iraq.

Movie shoot — Idaho-based Abruzzo Productions used Homedale Municipal Airport as its backdrop for its most recent production scheduled to be released in 2011. The airport was used for the opening and closing scenes of the film.

September

Sheriff contract — With the City of Marsing's contract with OCSO up for renewal, the City Council opted to research pursuing its own city-run police department. Council members decided after much discussion and public input they would continue with the contract and further its research into a department. Marsing estimated the annual cost for the department to run around \$125,000 for two full-time officers. The current contract paid quarterly to OCSO is \$76,385.

Grand View pot sentencing — Christina Jaye Wolfe, 24, was the first of three sentenced after arrests made during a drug

community service.

October

Marsing meth bust — After a surprise probation inspection of Timothy Dale Smitherman's home outside of Marsing for a possible meth house, Raymond James Thornton, 31, of Homedale; Smitherman, 31, of Marsing; Adina Marilyn Kyzer, 36, of Nampa; Scottie Wilbur Medlin, 20, of Marsing; Robert Clayton Jess III, 24, of Marsing; and Samantha Shantelle Armas, 24, of Nampa, were all arrested in March.

Smitherman pled guilty in April to drug trafficking charges. Kyzer was sentenced to three years probation. Jess is scheduled for sentencing on Jan. 14. Thornton is scheduled for sentencing on Feb. 11. Medlin is scheduled for sentencing on April 22. No information was available for Armas.

November

Owyhee unemployment — Nearly five percent of the county's 4,184 workers were without a job during the month of October. According to the state's figures, it amounted to 207 unemployed people county-wide. The Department of Labor reported that \$181,828 in unemployment benefits were paid to out-of-work Owyhees in fiscal year 2010.

HHS girls looking for answers with losses

Avalanche Sports

Looking back on the year in sports

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 29, 2010

Trojans' gear up for three non-conference games after tourney

Coming off a fourth-place finish at the Buffalo Wild Wings Elite Eight Tournament this past week, the Homedale High School boys' basketball team is looking to rebound from a two-game skid heading into three non-conference matchups.

Facing off against Cole Valley Christian in last Wednesday's third-place game in Nampa, the Trojans (5-2 overall) were unable to capitalize on a fourth-quarter surge and fell to the Chargers, 66-60.



Walter Almaraz

"That was our third game in three days. We were trying to get used to that. We had only played four games going into that week," coach Kenny Thomas said. "The kids were a little tired and a little rusty going into the game. We were down 16 in the first half and then closed it to four points with two minutes left in the fourth quarter."

Walter Almaraz led Homedale, going 11-for-11 from the foul line and racking up a career-high 29 points. Kenny Esparza brought in 11 points and knocked down five of six shots from the line. He also picked up 10 rebounds, three steals and two assists.

"Although his box score wasn't that great, Kenny did great. If it wasn't for him in the first half, we wouldn't have been even close," Thomas said. "Walter really shot the ball well and put up 29."

Trey Corta landed seven points and seven rebounds along with two steals. Mario Gonzalez notched four points, three assists and two rebounds. Jonny Stacey went 2-for-2 from the line, scored four points and finished with seven rebounds. Trevor Gibson brought down seven rebounds, added one assist and had three points. Tanner Lair recorded eight rebounds, two

steals and two points.

"Our effort was there. We just kind of had some mental mistakes throughout the game that could have made the difference," Thomas said. "If you look at the stats it comes down to field-goal percentage. We didn't shoot the ball very well. It is tough with the break, but the tournament will help the guys learn what we can get better on."

Dec. 21: Nampa 67, Homedale 60 — Despite four players scoring in double figures, the Trojans suffered their first setback of the season in the Elite Eight semifinals at Skyview High.

The Trojans clawed back from an eight-point halftime deficit but couldn't withstand Nampa's 23-point barrage in the final stanza.

Almaraz hit two three-point goals and finished with 15 points for Homedale, while Zach Nolan led the Bulldogs from the 4A Southern Idaho Conference with 21 points.

Gonzalez added 12 points and was 5-for-7 from the line for the Trojans, while teammate Esparza



The Trojans' defense couldn't hold off the scoring attack from Cole Valley Christian. Senior Kenny Esparza guards Chargers Derik Jardine while senior Tanner Lair attempts to hold off Logan VanBeuren.

dropped in 14.

Dec. 20: Homedale 60, Spring Creek, Nev., 48 — The Trojans reached the semifinals of the Elite Eight Tournament behind 10 points each from Gonzalez and Gibson.

Gonzalez, Almaraz and Stacey fired in treys. Esparza notched eight points, and Gonzalez and Stacey contributed seven apiece.

Josh Zerga's game-high 19 points paced the Spartans.

Up next, Homedale plays a three-game string of non-conference games. They host Vale, Ore., on Tuesday with varsity action beginning at 7:30 p.m. The Trojans will travel to Melba on Thursday, Jan. 6 and then play at home against New Plymouth on Saturday, Jan. 8.



Walter Almaraz brought in 29 points during Wednesday's game.



MHS girls' improve, tie for first with CV

The Marsing High School girls' basketball team continued its hot streak with a 2A Western Idaho Conference win over Nampa Christian on Dec. 21, edging out the visiting Trojans', 44-41.

After coming back in the waning moments, the Lady Huskies (9-1 overall, 4-1 2A WIC) find themselves in a first-place tie with Cole Valley Christian at the mid-point of the season.

"The girls definitely didn't let up. We were down with less than a minute left and they executed real well," coach Tim Little said.

"There really wasn't any doubt or question that they were going to give it their all."

Andrea Rodriguez put Marsing up with 45 seconds remaining in the game by one point after draining two free throws.

Against Nampa Christian, Ashley Hull led the Lady Huskies with 19 points, going 4-for-4 from beyond the three-point line. Rebecca Cossel had a season-high eight offensive rebounds, bringing in 16 total rebounds during the game. Cossel finished with 12 points. NCHS recorded

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Marsing's Ashley Hull drives around Nampa Christian defender Jessie Bartlow during the Lady Huskies' win on Dec. 21. Hull finished with 19 points.

Sports

Losing streak has HHS girls looking for answers

Freshman Rupp emerges as scoring threat during skid

Coaches and athletes alike are stumped when they look at Homedale High School's 1-11 record in girls' basketball.

The Trojans' losing streak reached nine games with Wednesday's 46-36 setback to Nyssa, Ore., in the seventh-place game of the Buffalo Wild Wings Elite Eight Invitational in Nampa.

"We talked in the locker room quite a while after the game and kind of stood there as a group and scratched our heads and tried to figure out what we're doing," HHS coach Jeremy Chamberlain said. "It doesn't feel like we're a (1-11) team. Five or six losses were close, so realistically if we could finish some ballgames we could have six or seven wins."

The culprit was a lack of offensive execution Wednesday morning at Nampa High School. Homedale lost a one-point lead when it scored only five points in the second quarter. The Bulldogs took control with an 11-7 showing in the third quarter.

"We continue to play pretty good defense, but we're just making too many mistakes on the offensive end," Chamberlain said.

The coach said the key could be a player stepping up and pulling the rest of the squad into a better shooting performance.

Kaylee Rupp, a freshman who played her way into a permanent spot on the varsity roster in recent weeks, has tried to pick up the slack as opposing defenders focus on junior Aubrey Nash, who was the Trojans' leading scorer earlier in the season.

Rupp popped 14 points against Nyssa and averaged nine points per game for the tournament. Deena Emry and Sydney Cornwall added six points each against the Bulldogs.

Nyssa got 14 points from Shaylin Hysell and 12 from Marisa Gonzalez. A senior forward, Hysell scored 12 of her points — all from the floor — in the first half. Homedale limited her to just two free-throw conversions after the break.

Dec. 21: Ontario, Ore., 52, Homedale 44 — The Tigers hit seven of 14 free throws in the fourth quarter to take control of an Elite Eight consolation bracket game at Nampa High that featured 53 first-half turnovers between the two teams.

Homedale led 21-18 at the intermission, but Ontario built a comeback from the free-throw line. The Tigers missed only twice on 13 foul-shot attempts in the third quarter to forge a 33-33 deadlock heading into the final eight minutes.

Ontario was 18-for-27 from the line in the second half, while Homedale missed its only foul shot in the third quarter and was 1-for-4 in the final period.

Kylie Farwell scored 10 points and Sydney Cornwall pulled down seven rebounds to lead the Trojans. Justine Calzacorta scored seven points, and Rupp put in six.

Emily Brockett, a 5-foot-11 junior swing player, was perfect in four trips to the foul line and led all scorers with 14 points for the Tigers.

Dec. 20: Spring Creek, Nev., 62, Homedale 32 — Four players reached double figures as the Spartans cruised to a win over the Trojans in the opening round of the Elite Eight at Nampa High.

"Spring Creek was a very good team. The best we have seen this year," Chamberlain said. "They did some things that we were probably not ready for.

"That is the beauty of tournaments: Sometimes you don't know until you step on the

floor. They were a very big and physical team, but they also ran the floor well."

Homedale scored the first four points of the game, but Spring Creek scored 36 of the first half's final 48 points for a 20-point edge at halftime.

Junior Zu Grinsell led all scorers with 13 points for Spring Creek, which won back-to-back 3A Nevada state championships earlier in the decade and lost in overtime of the state title game last season.

Rupp emerged as Homedale's leading scorer again, with seven points. Cornwall added six points and Laurien Mavey and Farwell chipped in five points each.

"I thought that overall we played very good post defense," Chamberlain said. "Sydney Cornwall and Bryce Osborn did a good job limiting their big girls, and Raven Kelly held their best player (senior Stacey Kerr, 10 points and 11 rebounds) in check most of the game.

"It was just that every person on their team could move and score



Homedale's Bryce Osborn tries to save an errant pass from going out of bounds Wednesday morning at Nampa High School against Nyssa, Ore.

— that gave us problems." Kelly and Farwell collected five rebounds each. — JPB

Adrian girls' 8th straight win is an inside job

Big rebounding edge thwarts host Patriots

Adrian High School made up for a sloppy offensive night with dominant rebounding to edge Liberty Charter in girls' basketball.

The Antelopes posted a 26-23 non-league victory on Dec. 21 in Nampa after holding a 37-17 rebounding edge (including 21-10 on its own end) and dodging 24 turnovers.

Coach Gene Mills' squad ran its winning streak to eight games.


Ester Gordon and Madison

Purnell scored seven points each and snagged 12 rebounds apiece as Adrian scored twice as many points in the paint as their hosts.


Liberty Charter owned a 21-18 lead after three quarters, but the Antelopes wrested control with an 8-2 run through the final eight minutes.

Alivivia Wachsmuth and Halee Schafer scored six points each for the Patriots, who play in the 1A Western Idaho Conference.

Trojan Winter Sports



BASKETBALL



Girls basketball

Varsity
Tuesday, Jan. 4 at Marsing, 7:30 p.m.

Junior varsity
Tuesday, Jan. 4 at Marsing, 6 p.m.

Frosh-soph
Tuesday, Jan. 4 at Marsing, 4:30 p.m.

Boys basketball


Varsity
Tuesday, Jan. 4, home vs. Vale, Ore., 7:30 p.m.


Junior varsity
Tuesday, Jan. 4, home vs. Vale, Ore., 6 p.m.


Frosh-soph
Tuesday, Jan. 4, home vs. Vale, Ore., 4:30 p.m.


WRESTLING


Thursday, Jan. 6, home vs. New Plymouth, 6 p.m.





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nine offensive rebounds as a team.

“Ashley has been shooting the ball well. She has had 14 three-pointers in the last four games. She has been shooting even better from three than she has for two,” Little said. “With (Cossel), it has taken a little bit of time getting back into basketball mode after a long volleyball season. She is back to her old self on the boards and making sure that if there is a loose ball she is going and getting it. When Ashley and Rebecca are doing their job, it makes it easier for everyone else to do what they need to do.”

Rodriguez recorded six rebounds and had six points. Andi Merritt, Lacey Usabel and Candy Leon each notched two points. Leon had five assists. Deidrie Briggs finished with four rebounds, two assists, two steals and one point.

“It is nice having Deidrie come off the bench. She really focuses mentally on the defensive end. She gives up a little height but makes up for it by playing smart,” Little said. “If you have a post defender that can shut down the post, you have a real advantage. Between (Briggs) and Andi beating up the post down low and making every shot a tough one, it really helps out.”

Courtney Schroeder led the Lady Trojans with 13 points.

The Lady Huskies will have a second look at the Homedale girls on Tuesday in a mid-season non-conference game. Marsing beat the Lady Trojans in Homedale on Dec. 17, 55-45.

“It is an opportunity at the midway point in league to have a non-conference game that will have a conference feel,” Little said. “It is a great non-conference game to have in the middle. The girls take it as a big game and a big rivalry.”

—JLZ



Rebecca Cossel gets swarmed by Lady Trojans Kylie Weatherford (32) and Jeana Siegersma during Marsing's win over Nampa Christian on Dec. 21 in Marsing. The Lady Huskies take on Homedale at the mid-point of the season on Tuesday in Marsing.

MARSING HUSKIES BASKETBALL

Girls' Basketball

Varsity
Wednesday, Dec. 29, home for Husky Holiday Classic, 3 p.m. or 6:15 p.m.
Tuesday, Jan. 4, home vs. Homedale, 7:30 p.m.
Junior varsity A
Wednesday, Dec. 29, home for Husky Holiday Classic, 4:30 p.m. or 8 p.m.
Tuesday, Jan. 4, home vs. Homedale, 6 p.m.
Junior varsity B
Tuesday, Jan. 4, home vs. Homedale, 4:30 p.m.

Boys' Basketball

Varsity
Wednesday, Dec. 29, home for Husky Holiday Classic, 4:30 p.m. or 8 p.m.
Tuesday, Jan. 4 at New Plymouth, 7:30 p.m.
Junior varsity A
Wednesday, Dec. 29, home for Husky Holiday Classic, 3 p.m. or 6:15 p.m.
Tuesday, Jan. 4 at New Plymouth, 6 p.m.
Junior varsity B
Tuesday, Jan. 4 at New Plymouth, 4:30 p.m.

WRESTLING

Varsity
Tuesday, Jan. 11, home vs. McCall-Donnelly, TBA
Junior varsity
Friday-Saturday, Jan. 7-8 at Mountain View H.S. tournament, Meridian

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Looking back...

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25 years ago

January 1, 1986

Proposed toxic waste bill presented to commissioners

Legislation aimed at reducing the toxicity of hazardous waste being disposed of at Grand View has been drawn up by the Idaho Association of Counties committee, and is expected to be introduced to lawmakers when the Idaho Legislature convenes this month.

IAC Toxic Waste Committee Chairman Glenn Kock presented the legislation Friday at a special meeting of the Owyhee County commissioners, which was attend by commissioners from other counties and State Senator Walt Yarbrough of Owyhee County.

Koch said the IAC is sending copies of the proposal along with a letter to the commissioners of Idaho’s 44 counties, requesting that they support the legislation which would limit polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs) being brought into Idaho to 50 parts per million.

That letter asks county commissioners to write their own legislators with a request for their support, “on this vital legislation.”

Yarbrough asked some serious questions regarding the practicality of some segments of the legislation, but ultimately pledged his support.

“I’ll do everything I can,” Yarbrough said.

The Grand View hazardous waste site, which is run by Envirosafe Services of Idaho, Inc., poses a major concern for the five-person committee of commissioners who fear that the poisons being dumped could eventually reach the Snake River. Hazardous wastes at the site just two miles from the Snake River cold reach that body of water via two wells near the site, according to Dr. Charles Scott, Owyhee County Environmental Safety Officer.

Such legislation as the IAC is proposing may cause increased costs and discourage non-Idaho chemical companies from shipping their toxic materials into the state the letter said.

Currently, 96% of the hazardous waste being delivered to the Grand View site is from outside of Idaho.

Weather’s grip sets 20-day record

Winter has a vise-like grip on Owyhee County and the rest of the Treasure Valley.

Monday was the twentieth day in a row in which the temperature dropped to zero degrees or below in Homedale.

Christmas day – in both Ada County and Homedale – was the fifteenth consecutive day in which the low temperature was zero degrees of less.

That broke the old record in Boise of 14 consecutive days in which the mercury dipped to zero or below, National Weather Service meteorologist Les Colin said. The old record was set in 1888.

In Homedale, the cold spell set an unofficial Owyhee County record on Christmas day.

Local girl performs on national TV

Denise Taggart of Homedale performed on national television with the Brigham Young University Cougar Band during halftime at the Florida Citrus Bowl, Saturday, December 28 in Orlando where 1984 national champion BYU played Ohio State University.

Taggart, a junior in mathematics education with a minor in chemistry and physics, is the daughter of Nolan and Sharon Taggart. She graduated in 1983 from Homedale High School where she performed in the concert and stage bands, participated on the varsity volleyball, basketball and track teams, and was a member of the National Honor Society and Drama and Spanish clubs. She received several honors before graduating from Ricks College. She plays flute in the Cougar Band.

Homedale local news and notes

Sgt. Don Liddell and family arrived from Germany on Monday to spend the holidays with his father, Dutch Liddell, and her parents, Lawrence and Eula Gonzales. Sgt. Liddell reported to Fort Carson, Colo., on Jan. 29 having completed his tour of duty in Germany.

50 years ago

December 29, 1960

Lighting contest winners revealed by C of C president

Winners of the lighting contest sponsored jointly by the Homedale Chamber of Commerce and Idaho Power Co., were announced this week by Vic Uria, chamber president.

Eula Hays won first prize for the large outdoor display, with second prize going to Dr. George Wolff and third prize to Charles Yost.

First prize winner of the indoor and small display was Dr. Wm. Reimer, second prize went to Joe Eiguren. Howells Floral won the third prize.

Sixty dollars in prize money was offered with prizes of \$15, \$10 and \$5 in each division.

Glenns Ferry dumps Trojans 50-44 Thursday

Glenns Ferry erupted in the final period Thursday night to defeat the Homedale Trojans in a non-conference game 50-44. The defeat leaves the Trojans with a 4-2 record.

Homedale jumped to a 13-9 first period lead and held its lead until the final quarter. At halftime the Trojans were out front 24-16 and going into the final period their margin was 34-29.

Led by Terry Helwick and Sherm Pack, the invading Pilots poured in 21 points in the final quarter while Homedale was only able to score 10.

Helwick was the game’s top scorer with 21 points and Pack had 14. Dick Frazier led the Trojans with 13.

State Line Grange names committee members Dec. 27

State Line Grange met December 27th with Master Bill Nafsinger presiding. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Breach and Mrs. Irene Nanney were nominated for the new members. The following committee members were named.

Legislative – Pat Stevenson, Jim Cossell, Bob Brown, Al Curtis; Agriculture – Vachel Hinton, Emmett Kiess, Ernie Schumacher, Ed Mink; Finance – Ivan McConnell, Elmer Prow, Neil Walker;

Resolution – Walter Wass, Harold Markley, Fred Arnold, Sam Dunn; Youth chairman – Bill Ferguson, Civil Defense Coordinator – Jim Tucker.

Firemen put out blaze in car Monday

Homedale’s volunteer firemen were called late Monday night when a car being driven by Fred Kelly of Homedale caught fire near the intersection of Owyhee avenue and 2nd street west.

Extensive damage was done to the hoses and wiring of the car.

Homedale locals

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Lawrence and children of Nampa were Christmas eve visitors of Mrs. Susan Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bergeson spent Monday visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Transtrum, Meridian.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Harr of Caldwell were guests of Dr. and Mrs. William Reimer Christmas morning for a gift exchange and the Reimer family had Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Hazel Horning. Guests at the Reimer home Christmas night were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Miller of Kuna and Dr. and Mrs. Verdean Fulton of Nampa.

Mrs. C. Witzell and children of College Place, Wash., and Edna Baker of Eureka, Calif, are visiting their mother, Mrs. Ruth Baker over the holidays.

Sharon Butherus and Marlene Payne of the Gem State Academy are spending the holidays with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Clendnon of Laurelwood Academy, Gaston, Ore., and Mr. and Mrs. Harley Clendenon of College Place, Wash., visited Mr. and Mrs. .Berwyn Slawson during the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Ida Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Harper Saunders had Christmas dinner at the Warren Saunders home in Boise.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Marston and family were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Yost and daughters Monday night.

140 years ago

December 31, 1870

THE Elko and Boise stages now meet at Anderson’s ranch, on Sinker creek, 15 miles from here. Joe Tuttle swings in from that place with the Silver City passengers and mails, arriving about 5 o’clock in the evening, and departing at seven in the morning.

NEW MINING LAW. Senator Stewart has introduced into the United States Senate an important law in relation to quartz mines. It has two main features: One providing that all patents for quartz mines may cover a width of 600 feet – 300 on each side of the middle line of the lode; and another, that the possession of a quartz mine carries with it the right to hold a subsidiary claim (that for a large mine may cover 1,280 acres) for the purposes of furnishing wood, water, pasture, or sites for workshops, reduction works, hoisting works, dwellings, shafts, tunnels, dumps, or tailing reservoirs.

CONTESTED ELECTION. Judge Lewis, at Chambers, on the 21st, decided that Wm. Byron, Republican, was elected Sheriff of Ada County, in place of L. B. Lindsay, Democrat, by a majority of two votes. The case has been appealed to the Supreme Court.

OWYHEE BULLION SHIPMENT FOR 1870. We herewith publish a statement of the number and coin value of bullion bars shipped from here by Wells, Fargo & Co. during the year 1870. By comparison shipments have steadily increased in value since May, at which time the mills were undergoing repairs and the roads broken up. This shows well for the growing prosperity of our camp. In this connection we may observe that private individuals have taken away no insignificant amount of gold dust and bars, which would undoubtedly bring up the total gold and silver product of Owyhee for the past year to nearly one million dollars: Total bars 391, \$806,074.49

THE FACTS OF THE CASE. Immediately after the adjournment of the recent session of the District Court here, we published an item to the effect that Judge Lewis had ordered District Attorney Huston to be paid \$260 out of the Treasury of Owyhee County for mileage, attendance and services during court term. Here is the order:

In the matter of compensation of the District Attorney, Joe W. Huston, Esq., for mileage, attendance and services at his term of court.

Ordered, That he be allowed for the same the sum of two hundred and sixty (260) dollars out of the County Treasury of the state of Idaho being drawn as other claims against said county.

The Idaho World characterizes this action of Judge Lewis as an “usurpation of authority,” and embraces the occasion to dribble forth a column or two of malicious spleen, which is only equaled by its gross misstatements, and, either willful, or ignorant contortion of facts. Much stress is laid upon the fact that District Attorney Huston is a Federal appointee, and therefore, shall not receive extra compensation from the people, and adds the World, “Judge Lewis not only authorizes it, [extra compensation], but orders it to be paid nolens volena. He usurps the functions of a Board of County Commissioners,” &c. The secret of this attack on Judge Lewis, we shall not in this article touch upon, but content our self with giving a plain and truthful statement of facts upon which we believe the order to Mr. Huston was based.

ALWAYS BAD. In an old and rare book mention is made of the first use of rouge, which be this account seems to have been somewhat perverted from its original purpose: “It was worn by the Roman generals in their triumph, that they might seem to blush at their own praises.” This is almost as bad as the use to which it is subservient in the present progressive age.

Commentary

Baxter Black, DVM



On the edge of common sense My old Martin

I can't remember how many songs Martin wrote, probably half of my notebook full of livin' room hits! I guess nobody knew me as well as Martin. All those sad love songs, honky tonk songs, funny ones, bluegrass, country, cowboy, even the occasional gospel song, he heard first.

I was better at the lyrics, but he could come up with the oddest melodies. I spent hours trying to decipher or invent the chords that would fit his tune.

While it is true we spent most of our time together alone, there were many occasions when I would take him with me. He was especially popular during the fall cow works on the big ranches. We'd be there four or five days. It takes a while to preg check 2,000 cows! Martin would wait for me in the bunkhouse or in my vet truck, but when work was over I would take him to the cookhouse. After we'd eaten we'd play music and tell stories! What fun it was. The cowboys liked it, too. These outfits were so far-out, there was no television, and satellite TV hadn't been invented. No VHS, maybe a weak radio signal, so entertainment was at a premium! We weren't great, but we were there!

Sometimes one of the cowboys sat in and played or sang. I remember at one big outfit a prospector would show up and he played Irish songs on his mandolin. And by gosh, Martin spoke Irish! I didn't even know it! I took him to the sheep camps, too! The herders couldn't speak English, but they could understand Martin!

He went with me after the divorce. I got my deer head, my shotgun and Martin. We moved to another life. I became an itinerant poet, and he joined me on the road. I went places with Martin I normally wouldn't have gone without a gun! He made friends fast. We stayed up many a night together. I confess, on more than one occasion I've had to go back and rescue him. I remember how sad he looked in the middle of a vacant parking lot one early morning. He'd spent the night there alone.

His case was pretty shabby looking. Mostly duct tape and stickers from seedy places. He'd break strings, and I'd have to substitute the odd gut string or wrong one to let him finish. He's ridden in boats, on pack mules, on top of pickups, on ski lifts, snowmobiles, wagon trains, railroad trains and training wheels!

I had taught him how to stand up. The strap button on his butt wouldn't let him stand up straight, so he had a jaunty look about him! People would marvel at his balance. We were standing side-by-side one evening, and he fell off a three-foot ledge and broke his neck just below the tuners. I got him home, put him in a vise and with two machine bolts and nuts and some Elmer's Glue I patched him up. He could still carry a tune! I glued his back when it started gaping.

But, he's played with some wonderful pickers and singers in his day. I got him a new case, but I run one of my old belts through his handle and around his waist to keep him from poppin' out at the wrong time.

Occasionally these days we get to pick with somebody, but mostly we just play along with XM radio or strum an old song one of us remembers. He's aging well, getting a little mellow. Wish I could say that about myself. Oh, well, my kids are musical, so I guess he'll be around a long time, long as the machine bolts and Elmer's glue holds out.

— Visit Baxter Black's Web site at www.baxterblack.com for more features, merchandise and his latest release, a double DVD entitled "Baxter Black Live".

Wayne Cornell

Not important ... *but possibly of interest*

Hello, old friend

Gary was a year behind me in school, but we hung out together a lot. Gary's mom, Marie, ran the local café and his dad, Del, ran the Texaco station. My parents operated the local newspaper. Gary and I spent a great deal of our time in the evening waiting for our parents to close up shop and go home.

Gary was driving around town in an old 1936 Chevrolet pickup long before he was old enough to get a driver's license. The Chevy was our hunting truck and was also used to haul a plywood skiff that Gary and Jerry, another friend, had built. We took the skiff to Hubbard Reservoir and were out on the water as the sun rose. You had to be careful because when the boat was loaded with three hunters and all their equipment, the top edge of the side was only about three inches above the water. But the boat never sank. The lake was so shallow we probably would have been able to wade to shore anyway.

Gary and I shared another important bond. In 1966, we spent more than two months in the same Army Basic Training company at Ft. Lewis, Wash. That made the experience a little more tolerable for both of us.

When Gary graduated from high school, he skipped college and went to work as a repairman for a cash register company. He had to take a test that showed all sorts of combinations of cams and gears and you had to tell what way the gears at one end moved if you turned a crank at the other end. Gary had traded his pickup to a '56 Ford, and he had torn up and replaced the gears in his transmission and rear end so many times the cash register test was a snap. I took the test, too. But I had never broken my car,

so I lacked the necessary skills to pass.

Working for the cash register company was a great job. Eventually, computers forced out the mechanical cash registers, so Gary learned about computers. When the cash register company shut down its operations, Gary started his own company servicing the business systems of his previous cash register clients. He did all right.

Although Gary and Linda, his wife of more than four decades, live relatively close to us, I hadn't seen him for several years. But recently he called and suggested we have lunch. He explained that he had to come into town every day for radiation treatments.

Even when he was long out of school, Gary was pretty skinny. But like me, he has put on quite a few pounds since the last time we saw each other. The difference was really obvious in a photo I gave him, taken in 1959 with him standing next to the '36 Chevy pickup doing his best impression of James Dean. He would have been 13 at that time. He seemed to really appreciate the photo.

At lunch, we talked about our kids, about retirement and about RVing. I told him I always thought his American Flyer electric train was a lot quieter than my Lionel.

The good news was Gary's treatments seem to be taking care of his problems. He said the therapy was supposed to be finished just before Christmas. Then they planned to spend part of the winter in Arizona. He said when they get back they will give us a call and we will get together for a barbecue or something. Some folks just say that sort of stuff and never follow through. I think Gary actually meant it.



Sen. Mike Crapo

From Washington Action on fiscal crisis needed



Our debt crisis is a threat to not just our way of life, but our national survival. History has not been kind to great nations who borrowed and spent beyond their means. Doing nothing will, sooner rather than later, guarantee that this nation becomes a second-rate power with less opportunity and less freedom. The plan developed by the debt commission, while flawed and incomplete, will help America avoid this fate and secure freedom for future generations.

The time for action is now. We can't afford to wait until the next election to begin this process. Long before the skyrocketing cost of entitlements cause our national debt to triple and tax rates to double, our economy may collapse under the weight of this burden. We are already near a precipice. In the near future, we could experience a collapse in the value of the dollar, hyperinflation or other consequences that would force Congress to face a set of choices far more painful than those proposed in this plan.

This plan will not just avert a disaster, but help drive the kind of economic recovery we need to create jobs and spur growth. The plan's provisions to lower tax rates while creating fairness in the tax code are similar to pro-growth policies supported by President Reagan. The plan also reduces discretionary spending and takes meaningful steps to preserve Social Security. Taking steps now to reduce our debt burden and slow unsustainable entitlement spending can help prevent massive and debilitating tax increases in the future. Finally, all of these steps will send a clear signal to investors that America is serious about getting its fiscal house in order.

Still, the plan does not do nearly enough to address the crisis in health care spending. Eighty percent of our debt problem comes from Medicare. This proposal takes some

helpful steps in the area of health reform, such as repealing the CLASS Act and reforming the Sustainable Growth Rate (the "doc-fix"), but Congress has to address Medicare's unfunded liabilities more aggressively. We also have to repeal the misguided health care law we passed last year, which will make our debt crisis even more severe.

The real choice facing Congress and the American people, however, is not whether to support the commission's recommendations, but whether we will rediscover the wisdom of our founders and apply the principles of limited government written into our Constitution. The debt problem is almost entirely the consequence of growing government far beyond our founders' intent. This plan is merely a down payment that will begin the process of reforming government at all levels.

As we begin this process with this plan, or a better plan, everyone in America should be prepared to sacrifice, beginning with politicians in Washington. Everything has to be on the table. There can be no sacred cows. Our oath to the Constitution must trump our oaths to parties, interest groups and ideology. This challenge is a matter of national survival, but we know America has faced great challenges before and emerged stronger and more prosperous. The good news is all of these problems can be solved. If we act now in the spirit of service and sacrifice that built this country, we can create a future that honors the tremendous sacrifice that came before us.

— Republican Mike Crapo is Idaho's senior member in the U.S. Senate. Learn more about the National Commission on Fiscal Responsibility and Reform report and related information on the senator's Web site at <http://crapo.senate.gov/issues/taxes/FiscalCommission.cfm>.

Commentary

Financial management

Teaching children connection between work, money will pay off

Dear Dave,
How do you feel about giving an allowance to kids who are younger than 10 years old?
— Anonymous



Dear Anonymous,
I don't do allowances for anyone. The word "allowance" sounds way too much like welfare to me.
We put our kids on commission at an early age. If they worked, they got paid. If they didn't work, they didn't get paid. We put a little dry-erase board on the refrigerator and listed all the jobs they had to do during the week, with a dollar amount next to each one. When you did a certain job, you were paid that amount.
Keep in mind, though, kids shouldn't get paid for every little

thing they do around the house. There are some jobs they should have to do just because they're part of the family, or because Mom or Dad tells them to do that job. Some of these jobs should have a higher purpose, too. As a parent, you want to find as many teachable moments for your kids as possible.
Once they've earned their money, sit down with them and divide it into three separate envelopes: one for saving, one for spending, and one for giving.

This way, they get to learn about these three important things while they're learning how to work.
Teaching kids that there's an emotional connection between work and money is one of the best things you'll ever do as a parent. If they learn this when they're 5, chances are they won't be clueless and financially irresponsible when they're 55!
— Dave

Dear Dave,
We recently saw a copy of our credit report, and one debt we had was listed as "charged off as bad debt." What does this mean?
— Sheila

Dear Sheila,
Simply put, it means you didn't

pay them. You had a debt you never paid, so the creditor never got their money, and they wrote you off as a deadbeat. I'm being facetious, of course, but in credit terms that's pretty much what it means.
If you want to get that cleaned up, you'll have to go to the creditor and make arrangements to settle the debt with them. Once you do that, it will read "bad debt settled." It's still not an ideal situation, but it's much better than having "charged off as bad debt" stuck on your credit report.
Remember, you always settle a bad debt in writing. Never give a creditor or collections company electronic access to your checking account, because lots of them will steal from you. I've seen plenty of

cases where there was no written agreement, and a collector took out more than they said they would. Then, somebody's house payment bounced!
— Dave
— Dave Ramsey is the best-selling author of *The Total Money Makeover*. He also is the host of *The Dave Ramsey Show* that airs at 6 p.m. daily on the Fox Business Channel. He also has a radio call-in show. You can find tools to help with finances or previous columns at davesays.org. For more financial advice, visit the Web site or call (888) 22-PEACE. Have a question for Dave? Send correspondence to syndication@daveramsey.com or write Dave Says, 1749 Mallory Lane, Brentwood, TN 37027

Letter to the editor

Writer: Commissioners should leave 911 business to sheriff

"Surprise"? "Outrage"? "Legal questions"? "Errors"? In reference to your article on the 911 bid, let's address these questions one-by-one.
The commissioners' foot dragging back during the summer of 2009 resulted in the county missing an earlier grant submission deadline because they didn't get the application signed in time. This was a grant request written by the sheriff and signed off on by the state 911 coordinator, Ed Goldsmith. We could have had the new system totally installed and operational by now.
Dick Freund is "outraged"? Well, we, the voters who threw you out, are outraged that you are still causing trouble. These three stooges, two of whom are lame ducks, continue to kick this 911 can down the road. At this point, who cares who submits the RFP?
As for legal questions, the commissioners are attempting to usurp the authority of the sheriff. How is this legal? We, the voters who elected Daryl Crandall by a healthy majority (twice), expect the commissioners to defer to him on all matters concerning emergency services, homeland security and public safety. When was Jim Desmond anointed with the title emergency services coordinator? He is on contract to the county and has no relevant field experience in modern-day communications equipment or county emergencies. A guy who lives in Eagle wouldn't be much help in an emergency down here.
And if the Avalanche wants to address errors in the RFP, it should also include its own serious error of a misprinted phone number.
Pam Roylance
Homedale

— **Editor's Note:** Board of County Commissioners' action in the summer of 2009 was delayed because the sheriff presented his 911 grant proposal without the item being on the agenda for the July 28 meeting, a violation of the state Open Meeting Law and the county's grant review protocol, which was established by Resolution 02-10 in 2002. County roads department worker Pat McCormick

Letters to the editor policy

The Owyhee Avalanche welcomes letters to the editor.
Our policy is that locally written letters receive priority. We do not publish mass-produced letters. The length must be limited to 300 words; the letters must be signed and include the writer's address and a daytime phone number where the writer can be reached for verification.
Letters can be e-mailed to jon@owyheeavalanche.com or faxed to (208) 337-4867 or mailed to P.O. Box 97, Homedale ID, 83628.
The deadline for submitting letters to the editor is noon on Friday. For more information, call 337-4681.

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wrote the original grant for the sheriff's office.
Although the commissioners approved then rescinded that approval in decisions that came hours apart on July 28, 2009, they voted 2-1 on Aug. 4, 2009, to proceed with the grant, which had already been sent to the state Emergency Communications Commission on July 31, 2009, the deadline day, after District 3 Commissioner

Dick Freund met outside of a BOCC meeting with Sheriff Daryl Crandall. Officials said the grant wasn't considered because the signature page arrived after the deadline.
Former Reynolds Creek-area resident Jim Desmond, who now lives in Eagle, became the county emergency services coordinator when commissioners added the duties to his existing professional services contract upon the departure of Larry Howard from the position. Among Desmond's Homeland Security-related responsibilities is coordinating with state and federal authorities to ensure the county receives the grant money for which he has written applications (911 and otherwise). The county has received thousands of dollars, much of which has been used to assist the sheriff in his duties (i.e. emergency operations center in Murphy, 700mhz radios) without the sheriff writing a grant.
In case of an emergency, such as a flood, Desmond would serve as an administrative conduit with federal and state authorities (allowing the sheriff to concentrate on the on-the-ground situation of public safety).
The incorrect phone number published in the Request for Proposal legal notice in the Dec. 1, 2010, edition of The Owyhee Avalanche was a typographical error originating with the newspaper. The error was corrected in the Dec. 8 publication, and the paper went on record about the typo during the Dec. 7 BOCC meeting to ensure officials knew its origin (after Desmond's testimony could have implied it had originated with the sheriff's office because he was unaware of the Avalanche's mistake).
County Prosecuting Attorney Douglas Emery stated in the Dec. 7 BOCC meeting that the commissioners are the "business entity" of the county and have authority on requests for proposals (with input from the affected users, such as through 911 committee recommendations). The county's 911 committee protocol also allows the sheriff to submit a recommendation independent of the committee's findings.
— Ed.

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Public notices

SYNOPSIS OF OWYHEE COUNTY COMMISSIONER MINUTES DECEMBER 13, 2011

After deliberation on Wilke, Order to Show Cause Hearing, the Board approved preparation of Findings of Fact showing that Mr. Wilke had met his burden of proof based on the evidence.

Tax cancellations on the following parcels: R P 0 4 N 0 6 W 2 5 8 8 4 0 A , R P 0 3 N 0 5 W 3 3 6 0 0 0 A , R P A 0 1 4 0 0 0 C 0 0 F C A , R P B 0 4 4 0 0 0 6 0 1 5 0 A , R P 0 6 S 0 4 E 2 2 0 0 1 0 A , MH04S01E117200A.

Letters of appreciation sent to Planning and Zoning Commissioners Dan Landa, and Martin Jaca.

Adopted Resolution 10-42 Approving matching funds of 7.34% for Federal Aid on the STP-R road improvement funds.

Executive Session 67-2345.

Approved Hardship Tax Exemption on parcel RPB0380006003AA.

Denied Hardship Tax Exemption on parcel's RP04S02E265520A & MH04S02E265520A.

Adopted Ordinance 10-03 Amending Ordinance 08-03 Designation of Roads for ATV and UTV use.

The complete minutes can be viewed online at owyheecounty.net or in the Clerks office.

12/29/10

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The City of Marsing will hold a public hearing at 7 pm on January 12, 2011, at Marsing City Hall, 425 Main Street, Marsing, Idaho, regarding proposed improvements to the Marsing Island Park. The City of Marsing is applying for grant funds from the Idaho Department of Parks and Recreation to upgrade the park facility for boaters, and is seeking comment and feedback from recreational boaters, both motorized and non-motorized, regarding the proposed project and how the proposed project can benefit and meet the needs of boaters that use the Marsing Island Park.

All interested parties are invited and encouraged to attend. Comments regarding the proposed project will be taken at the public hearing or may be submitted in writing for consideration. Written comments must be mailed to Marsing City Hall, PO Box 125, Marsing ID 83639, or delivered to Marsing City Hall. Written comments will be received until 5:00 pm on January 21, 2011. Comments may also be read into the record at the public hearing.

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NOTICE

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IDAPA 58 - DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

1410 N. Hilton, Boise, ID 83706-1255 *58-0101-1101, Rules for the Control of Air Pollution in Idaho. (*Public Hearing Scheduled) Incorporates by reference the final rule for Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) for Particulate Matter Less than 2.5 Micrometers ("PM2.5 Rule") adopted by EPA with an effective date of December 20, 2010 and published in the Federal Register on October 20, 2010. Comment by February 7, 2011.

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF TEMPORARY RULE

Department of Health and Welfare

16-0310-1101, Medicaid Enhanced Plan Benefits

16-0310-1102, Medicaid Enhanced Plan Benefits

16-0411-1101, Developmental Disabilities Agencies

NOTICE OF VACATION OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING

State Board and Department of Education 08-0202-1001, Rules Governing Uniformity

Idaho State Tax Commission 35-0103-1002, Property Tax Administrative Rules

Please refer to the Idaho Administrative Bulletin, **January 5, 2011, Volume 11-1**, for notices and text of all rulemakings, public hearings and negotiated meeting schedules, Governor's executive orders, and agency contact information.

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NOTICE

The annual meeting of the Bruneau Buckaroo Ditch Company will be held at the Bruneau Legion Hall on Monday, January 3, 2011 at 7:00 p.m..

Chris Alzola, Secretary

12/29/10

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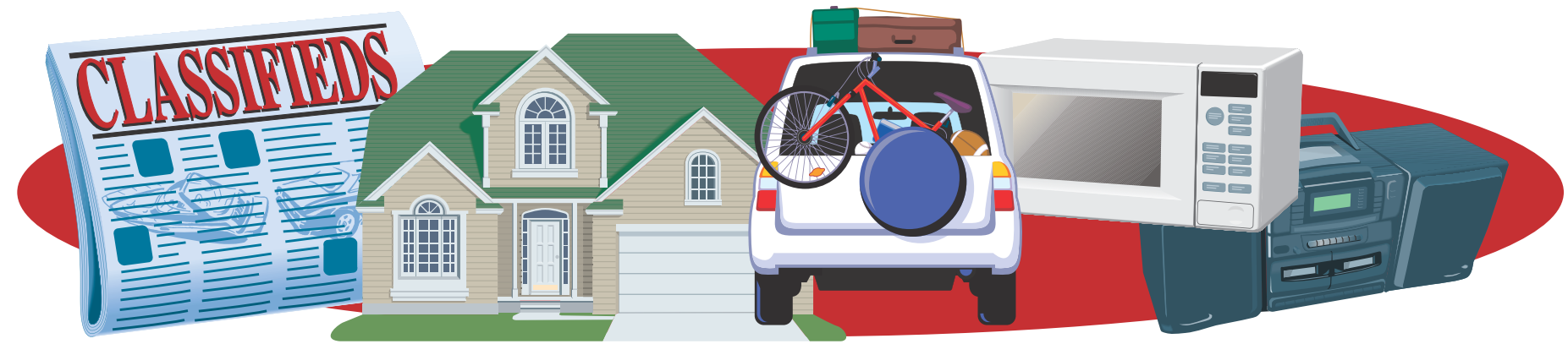
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Assembly of God Church Homedale 15 West Montana, 337-4458 Pastor George Greenwood Sunday School 9:30am Sunday Morning Worship 10:30am Sunday Evening Service 6:00pm Wed. Bible Study 7:00pm	Friends Community Church Wilder - Homedale 17434 Hwy 95, 337-3464 Sunday School 9:30 am Worship Services: 10:45 am Sundays Wednesday Prayer Meeting: 5:30 pm Wednesday CLC: 3:15 pm	Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Church 1122 W. Linden St., Caldwell 459-3653 Mass: Saturday 5:00 pm Sunday 9:30 am Spanish Mass: Saturday 7:00 pm Spanish Mass: Sunday Noon
Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church Homedale - 337-4248 Sunday Services 10am Rev. Ross Shaver, Pastor Youth and Adult Sunday School 9-9:45am Wed. Adult Bible Study 7-8:30pm Visitors Always Welcome!	Chapel of Hope Hope House, Marsing Look for the Blue Church South Bruneau Hwy at the Hope House Welcoming Families, especially those with special needs children. Keith Croft, Pastor 880-2767 Jake & Alisha Henriouille, Youth Pastors 761-6747 Sunday Services at 10 am	Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Homedale 708 West Idaho Ave 337-4112 Bishop Travis Kraupp Bishop Ronald Spencer Sunday 1st Ward 9am Sunday 2nd Ward 12:30pm
Homedale Baptist Church Homedale 212 S. 1st W. Sunday School 10am & 11am Sunday Evening 7pm Wednesday Evening 7pm Pastor James Huls	Wilder Church of God Wilder 205 A St. E, 482-7839 Pastor Ray Gerthung Sunday School 9:45am Sunday Service 11am Sunday Eve. 6:00pm Wed. Eve. 7:00pm	Mountain View Church of the Nazarene 26515 Ustick Road, Wilder 337-3151 Sunday School 9:30 Worship 10:30 Adult & Youth Bible Class: Wednesday 7:00 pm Bible Based Recovery: Friday 7:00 pm
 MARSING APOSTOLIC ASSEMBLY Asamblea Apostolica de Marsing 107 W. Main • Marsing, Idaho Pastor Jose Gutierrez 208-461-9016 or 880-6172 Sunday School 10:00 am Sunday Service 1 pm • Wednesday Service 7 pm Bilingual Services/Espanol	Iglesia Evangelica Wilder 317 3rd st., Pastor Ramiro Reyes 10 am Sunday School 11 am Service 482-7484 Bilingual	Marsing Church of Christ Marsing 932 Franklin, Marsing Minister Gib Nelson Sunday Bible Study 10am Sunday Worship 11am
Christian Church Homedale 110 W. Montana, 337-3626 Pastor Maurice Jones Sunday Morning Worship 11am Church school 9:45	Bible Missionary Church Homedale West Idaho, 337-3425 Pastor Ron Franklin Sunday School 10am Worship 11am Sunday Evening 7pm Wednesday Evening 7:30	Assembly of God Church Marsing 139 Kerry, 965-1650 Pastor Rick Sherrow Sunday School 10am Sunday Worship 11am & 6 pm
Lizard Butte Baptist Church Marsing Pastor David London 116 4th Ave. W., 859-2059 Sunday worship: Morning: 11am-Noon• Evening: 6-7pm Sunday school 10 am-10:55am Wednesday evening 6pm-7pm	Nazarene Church Marsing Pastor Bill O'Connor 896-4184 12 2nd Avenue West Worship Services - Sunday 11am and 6pm Sunday School - 9:45am Mid Week TLC Groups	Trinity Holiness Church Homedale 119 N. Main Pastor Samuel Page 337-5021 Sunday School 10am Sunday Morning Worship 11am Sunday Evening 7pm Thursday Evening 7:30pm
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First Presbyterian Church Homedale 320 N. 6th W., 337-3060 Pastor Marianne Paul Sunday Morning Worship 11am Sunday School 11am	Calvary Holiness Church Wilder Corner of 3rd St. & B Ave. Sunday School: 10:00 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship: 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening: 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening: 7:00 p.m. Food Pantry Open Fridays 10 am - Noon	Seventh Day Adventist Homedale 16613 Garnet Rd., 880-0902 or 453-9289 Pastor Chuck Dimick Sabbath School Sat. 9:30am Worship 11am Tuesday Prayer Mtg. 7:00 pm
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Homedale/Wilder: 2 bed/1 bath on 2 ac., Homedale School District, short sale \$90,000

Homedale: Building Lots/2.2 to 7 acres, \$44,000 to \$140,000, will build to suit

Homedale: 5 adjacent building lots near fairgrounds & elementary school \$87,500

Caldwell: 3 bed/1.5 bath home w/shop, & seller will pay all buyer's closing costs \$119,800

Caldwell: 2 bed/2bath home on 3 ac. in city limits w/city services \$149,900

Caldwell: 13.9 ac. w/21 lot approved plat on 6.9 ac. + 7 ac. separate parcel \$347,500

Homedale: Will build to suit: 1900+/- sf home on 2.2 ac. lot \$199,000 or \$309,000 on 7+/- ac. lot (price may vary based on plan selected)

Homedale: 3 bed/1 bath w/shop, RV parking \$79,900

Mini-Estate: 4 bed/3 bath, dual mstr bdrms, 1.38 ac + \$5000 for buyer closing costs \$285,000

Homedale: Estate property sold "as is", 3 bed/1.5 bath on .48 ac. lot \$65,000

Wilder: 33 large bldg. lots in subdivision, reduced; now \$13,000-20,900

Wilder: Commercial Lot nearly ¼ ac. w/Hwy 95 frontage, w/city services \$185,000

Ranch on Succor Creek: 2000+ of creek frontage, 77 ac. w/3 bed/3 bath home- call for details

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Snake River Mart

Happy New Year!



Pork

Shoulder Roast



\$159
lb.

Boneless Beef

Top Sirloin Steak



\$329
lb.

Extra Large


Roma Tomatoes



99¢
lb.

Fresh Local

Fuji Apples



89¢
lb.

Nautilus 26/30 ct.

Raw Shrimp



\$529
lb.

Western Family

Whole Hams



\$249
lb.
Boneless

Premium

Gold Pineapple



79¢
lb.

Large

Avocados



\$109
ea.

Western Family 14 oz.

Chip Dip

\$129
ea.

Hillshire

Smokies

\$299
ea.

Western Family 8 oz.

Cream Cheese

\$119
ea.

Hillshire

Sausage

\$299
ea.

Tillamook 32 oz.

Cheese

\$529
ea.

Digiorono

Pizza

2 \$10
for

1 lb.

Baby Carrots

\$129
ea.

Cucumbers

59¢
ea.

5 lb.

Red Potatoes

\$239
ea.

River Ranch

Salad Mix

\$129
ea.

Red Onions

49¢
lb.

Lemons

2 \$1
for

Pace Salsa &

Picante Sauce



\$199
ea.
16 oz.

Swiss Miss 10 ct.

Instant Cocoa Mix

\$139
ea.

Totino's

Party Pizza & Pizza Rolls



2 \$3
for
9.8-10.8 oz.

Jiffy 7 oz.

Muffin Mix

69¢
ea.

Pepsi Products



2 \$8
for
12 Pack Cans

2 Liter

Pepsi Products

\$139
ea.

Natural Light/Ice & Hamm's Beer



\$1499
ea.
30pk Cans

18pk Cans or Bottles

Coors Beer

\$1399
ea.

Chicken of the Sea Tuna 5 oz. 89¢ ea.	Western Family Chili 15 oz. \$119 ea.	Lipton Brisk Tea 1 Liter 89¢ ea.	Nabisco Snack Crackers 7-9.5 oz. 3 \$5 for
Western Family Cottage Cheese 24 oz. \$239 ea.	Campbell's Select Soups 18.8-19 oz. 2 \$4 for	Western Family Bagged Cereal 28-32 oz. \$399 ea.	Kellogg's Special K Cereals 12-14 oz. \$329 ea.
Western Family Non Dairy Whip Topping 7 oz. 99¢ ea.	Lean Cuisine Entrees 8.5-10.5 oz. 4 \$9 for	Hunt's Pudding Snack Pack 4 ct. \$129 ea.	Prego Pasta Sauce 24 oz. \$239 ea.
Martinelli Sparkling Juice & Cider 25.4 oz. \$269 ea.	Meadowgold Ice Cream 48 oz. \$349 ea.	Tropical Fruit Preserves 32 oz. \$299 ea.	Lay's Chips 10.5-11.5 Lay's Kettle Cooked, Tostitos Chips & Dips 2 \$5 for 2 \$6 for
Western Family Fruit Snack 6 ct. \$139 ea.	Solo Cups, Bowls & Plates 20-50 ct. \$259 ea.	Planter's Cashew Halves & Mixed Nuts 9.25-11.5 oz. \$419 ea.	Home Pride White & Wheat Bread 20 oz. 2 \$4 for
Western Family Tomato Ketchup 20 oz. \$129 ea.	KC Masterpiece BBQ Sauce 18 oz. \$169 ea.	Western Family Petal Soft Big Roll & White 2ply Bath Tissue 12-24 ct. \$699 ea.	Sara Lee Coney & Hamburger Buns 8 ct. 2 \$4 for

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